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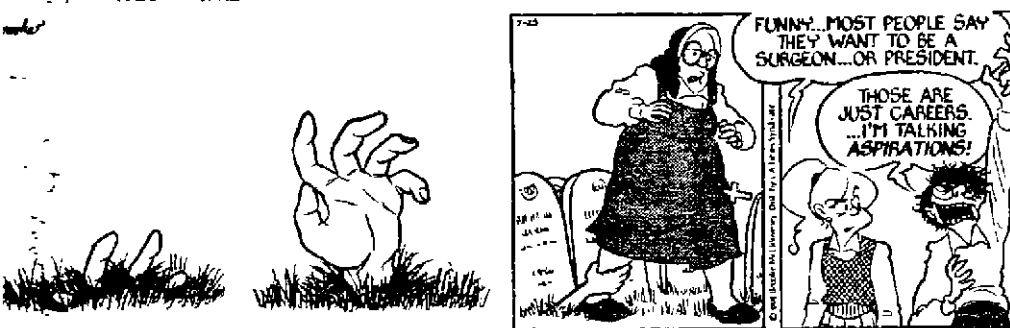
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THE AMAZING SPIDER-MAN



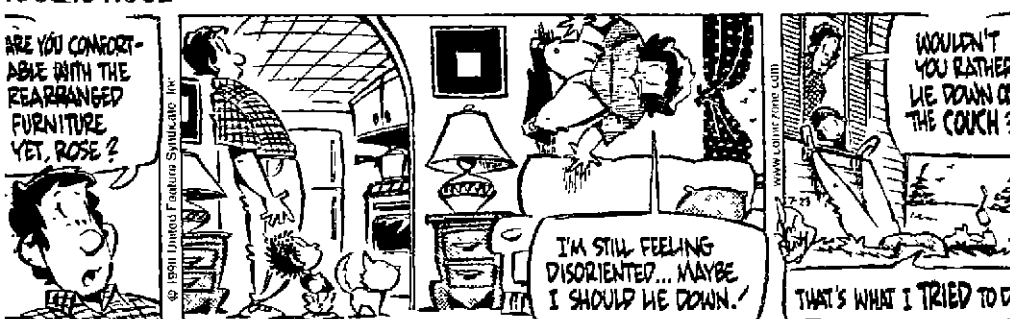
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INDY CAPP



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HAGAR THE HORRIBLE



MOTHER GOOSE AND GRIMM



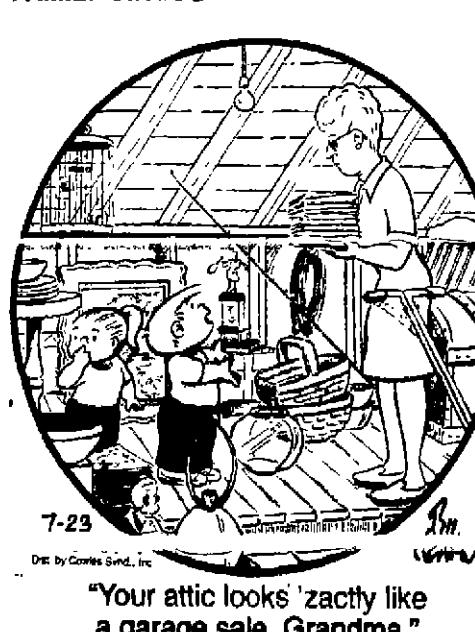
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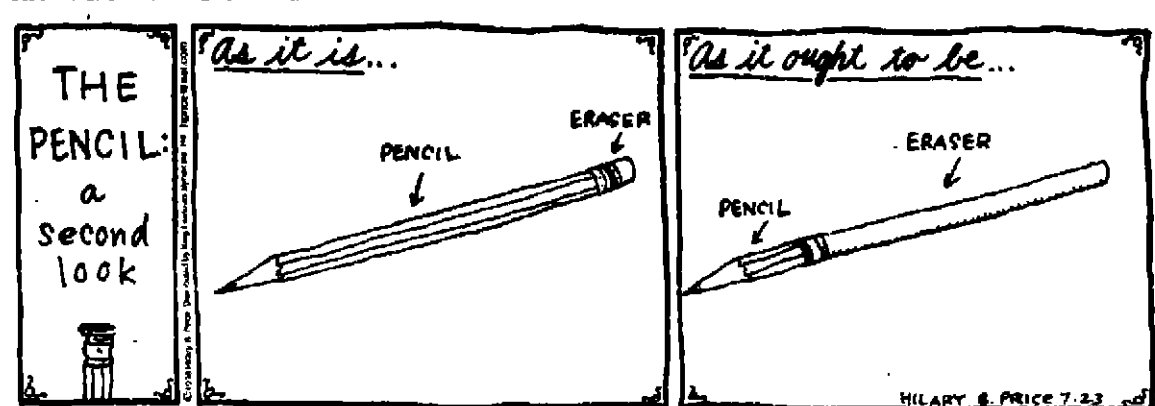
DENNIS THE MENACE



FAMILY CIRCUS



RHYMES WITH ORANGE



HOROSCOPE

For Friday, July 24, 1998

ARIES (March 21 to April 19) If you're brave enough to take a big risk, it's likely to pay off. Suddenly your creativity is flowing again.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) Rearranging your furniture may seem like a good idea, but it's just a waste of time.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) If you fail to communicate clearly, a minor misunderstanding could turn into a major debate.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) When it comes to love, keeping score is meaningless. Having the courage of your convictions will help you conduct the day's affairs.

LEO (July 23 to Aug. 22) It's a time of fun and celebration. Authority figures will smile on you like doting parents.

VIRGO (Aug. 23 to Sept. 22) You'll need some quiet time to yourself to avoid boiling over. Don't be afraid to say no to an unreasonable request.

LIBRA (Sept. 23 to Oct. 22) After focusing energy on relationships lately, friends and lovers will suddenly give you fresh inspiration.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23 to Nov. 21) Challenges will need to be dealt with. You will have a hard time relating to those who don't share your values.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22 to Dec. 21) It's an excellent time to play a role you never thought possible.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22 to Jan. 19) Try to create a calm time and space where all can address their different agendas.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20 to Feb. 18) Hindsight is a less practical tool than foresight. An important relationship might hang in the balance.

PISCES (Feb. 19 to March 20) Try not to inflict your opinions on others. You will enjoy a moment of honesty with a friend.

RALPH



WORD SLEUTH

Appeared on a Wheaties box

U Q N J G D H Z W T O N K H D
A X U R P M T V J G D A X V S
Q N K Y A M A G U C H I I F D
A X V T O N M O M N J H F C A
Y W U R D P A O S A I K M A N
N L J Y H F N T Z D D T D B E
Z X K V T I Y Z N R O R A Q K
O E C I R M A K I O I O H S P
N F D A B I W B Z J M Y W W I
V T M R P Q L O N L K I H F R
D C T R E V E H S A A Z X W V

Wednesday's unlisted clue: TUTOR

Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions - forward, backward, up, down and diagonally.

Thursday's unlisted clue hint: TENNIS LEGEND CHRIS —

Aikman	Jordan	Piazza	Van Dyke
Ash	Marino	Rice	Woods
Bird	Montana	Ripken	Yamaguchi
Elway	Namath	Unitas	

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For solution, see Classified.

N.Y. TIMES CROSSWORD

No. 0611

ACROSS

- 1 Poly-sci subjects
- 3 Overshadow
- 10 Costner's role in "The Untouchables"
- 14 Skip
- 15 Symbol of thinness
- 16 Like some singing
- 17 Six-foot vis-à-vis five-foot
- 18 Administer
- 19 Beside oneself?
- 20 Beset
- 22 Exit
- 24 Big name in gyms
- 25 Expensive eggs?
- 26 A growing concern?
- 29 Give a hand
- 30 Operate
- 33 End of a list of names
- 34 Botch
- 36 War stat.
- 37 Group with a hint to this puzzle's theme
- 41 Middling mark
- 42 Acclaim
- 43 Make out
- 44 Abbr. in a marathon time
- 45 "When Love" (Van Halen hit)
- 46 French books
- 48 Cable mits.
- 49 Thrill
- 51 Dummy
- 54 Flying body?

DOWN

- 58 Lincolnesque
- 59 Familiar political promises
- 61 Aloud
- 62 Comic Johnson
- 63 First name in beauty
- 64 Squint (at)
- 65 Site of a W.W.I. Allied victory
- 66 They have bar signs
- 67 "Smooth Operator" chanteuse
- 1 Scintilla
- 2 Shirt sizes
- 3 Architect
- van der Rohe
- 4 Opposite of lead
- 5 Lives
- 6 Dwindled
- 7 Prescribe
- 8 Boombox button abbr.
- 9 Something for nothing
- 10 Bead material
- 11 Woman of Paris
- 12 Things on rings
- 13 Covers the earth
- 21 Marker
- 23 Noted object of a wall
- 24 Order to Elin
- 27 King Arthur's father
- 28 Nostrils
- 29 Shows curiosity
- 30 Midwest chef

CODE SPEND SELECT
RHOS ERROR ALAS
AINT PETROUCHKA
COQUETTE INKIER
MAR DEF
EMIRATES BAUNAS
WAXY ALTO SLUMP
ENO GISELLE TAO
RETRO ANIA ACIO
STEELY NOCTURNE

ACES ON BRIDGE

By Bobby Wolff

In a European tournament, almost every pair reached today's grand slam with little difficulty. Unfortunately, not many succeeded. The victims won the

NORTH 07-23-A

WEST EAST
♥ 9 4 3 ♠ 2
♦ 7 ♣ J 10 9 8
♠ J 10 9 8 ♣ 7 6 5 4 3 2
♠ K J 10 8 4 ♣ 3 2

SOUTH
♠ K Q J 8 7
♥ A K
♦ A
♣ A 7 6 5

Vulnerable Both
Dealer: North

The bidding:
North East South West
1♥ Pass 2♠ Pass
3♦ Pass 4NT Pass
5♦ Pass 5NT Pass
6♦ Pass 7♠ All pass

Opening lead: Diamond jack

South cashed his heart ace and led a low trump to dummy's 10. On dummy's diamond king, South discarded his heart king! Then South ruffed a low heart high, and a trump to dummy's ace drew West's last trump. South used his last trump to ruff another low heart, leaving dummy with a trump, good hearts and the singleton club. South finished by cashing his club ace and ruffing a club, claiming the rest with dummy's high hearts.

BRIDGE RESULTS

Bridge America: Tuesday morning, first/second, Janet Sinclair, Diana Cleary; Bob Donahue, Jean Oberg; Saturday evening, first, Matt Brown, Bob Donahue; second, Bill Barrington, Jean Oberg.

Bridge Studio: Sunday afternoon, first/second, Peter Leonelli, John Chappell; Judy Zatony, Allene Huntley; Sunday evening, first, Mary Walsh, Mike Walsh; second, Cliff Donn, Josh Donn; Monday morning, first, Doug Lyon, Joe Fortino; second, Diana Cleary, Julie Sunser; Monday evening, first, Mary Walsh, Bill Barrington; second, Gerta Freimark, Arlene Rainone; Tuesday evening, first, Bud Nasteff, Larry Spooner; second, Bill Barrington, Bill Pennington; Wednesday evening, first, Pat Roe, Ted Roe; second, Winona Phillips, Arlene Rainone; Thursday morning teaching game, first/second, Gayl Baum, Sheri Macht; Janet Sinclair, John Beauchamp; Thursday evening, first, Carl Hileman, Cameron Ross; second/third, Dan Appgar, Janet Koelsch; Bob Donahue, Bill Barrington; Friday evening, first/second, Cliff Donn, Jane Donn; Josh Donn, Mike Walsh.

Concord: 1 NS, Hannah Dushay, Harriet Kaprowski; 2 NS, Betty Burns, Judy Butcher; 1 EW, Fran McCarthy, Dale Swift; 2 EW, Thelma Cohen, Rogena Maloff.

Lafayette Country Club: 1 NS, Marcia Rothschild, Lois Meyer; 2 NS, Merle Rubin, Bea Share; 1 EW, Joan Hoffman, Ethel Goldberg; 2 EW, Betty Jane Seigle, Fritz Smith.

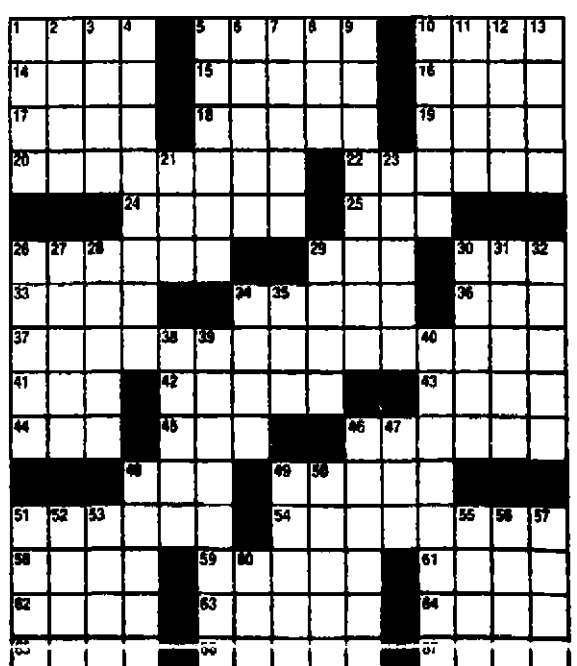
Concord: 1 NS, Fran Dussault, Helene Gove; 2 NS, Phyllis Latham, Jane Hackbarth; 1 EW, L. Joseph, C. Doeller; 2 EW, M. Seigler, S. Seigler.

Stonewall: 1 NS, Jane Hackbarth, Helen White; 2 NS, Roni Capraro, Lucy Currie; 1 EW, Fran Dussault, Betty Pfeiffer; 2 EW, Ginny Lewis, Nancy Ride.

Concord: Wednesday evening, first, Howard Johnson, Larry Wefels; second, Judy Butcher, Lori Desruisseaux; Thursday afternoon, first, Judy Butcher, Lori Desruisseaux; second, Pam Gibson, Mildred Wells; Thursday evening, first/second, Al and Trudy Roussin; Norm Radway, Bud Nasteff; Friday evening, first, Frank Mertens, Joan Noll; second, Dan Boye, Dorothy Eveleigh.

BIRTHDAYS

Actor **Calvert DeForest** ("Late Show with David Letterman") is 70. Supreme Court Justice **Anthony M. Kennedy** is 62. Radio personality **Don Imus** is 58. Country singer **Tony Joe White** is 55. Actor **Woody Harrison** is 37. Rock musician **Martin Gore** (Depeche Mode) is 37. Actor **Erik LaSalle** ("ER") is 36. Rock musician **Nick Monza** (Megadeth) is 34. Rhythm-and-blues singer **Sam Waters** (Color Me Badd) is 28.



Puzzle by Randall J. Hartman

31 Lurer of sailors, in myth
32 Assignments
34 Muck
36 Prefix with thermal
38 Making (out)
39 One who can hardly be made out
40 Wraps up
46 Sweethearts
47 Suffix in rock names
48 Bellhop, at times
49 Attempts
50 Director Sidney
51 Old-fashioned conveyance
52 Xerox products
53 Bone: Prefix specialty, so to speak
54 Vexed
57 Jane who stayed at Thornfield
58 Vane dir.

Answers to only those words in the puzzle are available by touch-tone phone: 1-900-420-5656 (75c per minute). Annual subscriptions are available for the best of Sunday crosswords from the last 50 years: 1-800-7-ACROSS.